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Applicants: Bett, Andrew J. *et al.*

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For: METHODS FOR PROPAGATING ADENOVIRUS  
AND VIRUS PRODUCED THEREBY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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